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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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Wednesday, 7 December 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. Roosevelt, General Truscott, Mr. Kirkpatrick,  
Col. White, Messrs. Bissell, Sheldon, Amory, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

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[redacted]

b. Stated that he wanted to include the current French developments in his NSC briefing.

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c. Gave the [redacted] letter to Mr. Wisner and the [redacted] letter to Mr. Roosevelt.

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d. Commented on the "Panel Report." Stated that he was anxious for copies to be distributed within the Agency and Mr. Amory undertook to do this.

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e. Commented on the cable IN 37311 in which [redacted] turned down the job of Economic Adviser to [redacted] Mr. Wisner stated that he had talked to both Mr. Hollister, Mr. Hoover, and Dr. Julius Klein, and they are enthusiastically in favor of a good man being sent. Mr. Wisner is to furnish a list of candidates to Mr. Bissell.

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[redacted] Mr. Roosevelt.

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g. Commented on budget matters and stated we seemed to be on fairly good ground with Defense Department on our budget problems.

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h. Stated that he had been told by [redacted] that [redacted] who lives in New York was in rather serious straits. Asked Mr. Helms to look into this.

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i. Reported that [redacted] was driving a taxi in Washington and needed help, and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to look into this.

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j. Reported on the meeting with the American Committee on Liberty in New York, Monday night and stated he was quite impressed with the size of the meeting and the enthusiasm

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General Cabell:

a. Reported that the [ ] Committee is apparently back on the track after a letter from General Erskine giving the Defense member some negotiating authority. 25X1

b. Reported he had a letter from an Air Force officer complimenting our Far East personnel. The officer, formerly Executive Officer to General Cabell, is now on duty in FEAF. 25X1 25X1



Mr. Roosevelt: Stated that the Embassy in [ ] had recommended, and our staff had concurred, that [ ] be invited to the U.S. Mr. Roosevelt stated that the timing of such a visit was bad and he strongly recommended that the invitation not be extended at least until the constituent assembly is formed, and preferably not until the new cabinet is formed. The Director agreed to talk on the matter at OCB today. 25X1 25X1 25X1

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Stated that he had made an appointment for the Director to see Carl Vinson.

Stated that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is asking for one of our men [ ] Mr. Helms will look into this. 25X1

c. Stated that our career service legislation was not meeting with too much success because the Committee apparently wanted to handle this type legislation in one package for the entire government. Stated that the Director might need at some future time to brief General Persons and Governor Adams.

d. Reported also that the Executive Pay Bill appeared to be in for a rough time.

Col. White:

a. Reported that we had contracted for [ ] of space in a new building in the District and that current plans are to move [ ] the Management Staff into the building. Mr. Amory reported that while this was a fine building, there would 25X1

be a distinct parking problem involved. The Director suggested that there should be some way for the parking spaces to be paid for particularly for the lower grades and asked Colonel White to look into this.

b. Reported on the new building. Stated that it appeared that the Broyhill survey was going to be strongly in favor of Langley and that if this was realized, we could expect strong support from Broyhill. Stated he was optimistic about the Commission agreeing on the new building at Langley but felt that they might ask for more federal aid than our present plan.

Mr. Amory:

a. Said that he believed the American policy in regard to the placing of the atomic energy plant in [redacted] was over-playing our hand and that we had much to gain by favoring [redacted]

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b. Reported that we may very well be in an embarrassing situation in East Berlin after the Soviet announcement placing East Berlin under the East German government. Cited the case of two soldiers presently jailed there. We may be faced with the problem of leaving them in jail or dealing with the East German government, which we do not recognize. Mr. Dulles said he believed we had some basis for requiring the Soviets to deal with us on East Berlin, but not on East Germany. In this connection, Mr. Dulles raised the question of what actions we would take if the GDR Police came into West Berlin and sat down. General Truscott undertook to discuss this with Defense.

c. Asked what position [redacted] could be expected to take upon his return and the Director stated he believed his position would be adamant for arms assistance.

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d. Said that the OCB Aid Committee appeared to be "packed" against actually having U.S. aid given to smaller countries. Stated there was a definite need for an intelligence man to be a member of this Committee so that he could advise the Committee from an intelligence viewpoint of the importance of aid or lack of aid.

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